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### MOUNT GILEAD MENU.

What Our Good Friends Have Been Doing Since Our Last Report.

Mr. Harry Wood is out again. Mr. Labe Farrow is reported dying. Candidates are again reminding us that an election day is approaching. Mr. Archie Gardner is expected to open out a stock of goods shortly in our town. In the meantime Prof. Bradley is acting Postmaster. His school will terminate after another week.

Mr. L. M. Collis, surveyor, was called into our neighborhood the other day to run a line as agreed by two parties, and aside from being pleasant and agreeable, showed himself to be capable and honest in his work. An old bachelor, by whom he was employed, while increasing his acres, is quite a ladies' man. Girls don't forget it.

### STOLE FOUR THOUSAND.

These Chicken Thieves Were Competitors of the Late America Davis.

America Davis, the aged colored woman who died at the County Infirmary last week, was without doubt the boss chicken thief of this part of Kentucky.

As a single operator there wasn't any one who could hold a candle to her.

But Saturday the Portsmouth police arrested a gang of four shantboat poultry thieves, which had been raiding that vicinity, and recovered 211 chickens that had been stolen.

The gang is said to have stolen over 4,000 chickens.

The thieves dressed the stolen chickens and shipped them to the Cincinnati market.

### WHAT IT COSTS.

Entrance Fees in the Coming Democratic Primary Stake Races in Fayette.

The Democratic County Committee of Fayette has announced the following assessments on candidates in the March primary:

Circuit Judge	.....\$150
County Clerk	.....100
Sheriff	.....100
Commonwealth's Attorney	.....100
County Attorney	.....75
Superintendent of Schools	.....25
County Judge	.....100
Circuit Clerk	.....100
Assessor	.....100
Magistrates	.....25
Jailer	.....100
Coroner	.....10
Police Judge	.....100

This money must be paid to the Secretary of the Committee by March 15th, or candidates names will not be put on the ticket.

THE LEDGER understands that our Democratic friends will hold a Primary in this county, and if the candidates are assessed at the above figures—oh, my! what a lot of money there will be in the campaign fund!

There are up to date 22 candidates for the 9 county offices.

A turnpike company in Lincoln county was fined \$80 for failing to repair its road.

All members of the Knights of St. John Drum Corps please meet at 6:30 this evening. By order of T. J. MORRIS.

All members of the Knights of St. John are requested to meet at their Hall tonight in full dress uniform. By order of C. T. BROWN, Captain.

Mr. Joseph J. Grannan died suddenly at his home at Paris Saturday night. Mr. Grannan was in his sixty-sixth year and one of the best known citizens of Paris. He leaves a wife and several children, among them Charles Riley, the well known turfman.

### ALL TORN UP!

Covington Preachers Declare War Against a Benevolent Scheme.

Covington is torn from center to circumference over the giving of a progressive eucharist party recently, and the turning over of the proceeds, \$80, to the Humane Society.

There is nothing so very far wrong in that, to the eyes of plain, everyday, all around sinners, but the Ministerial Association has taken a hand in the matter and protests against the giving of the eucharist, and the disposition of the proceeds. To make the matter worse, the Ministerial Association has taken a hand in the matter and protests against the giving of the eucharist, and the disposition of the proceeds. To make the matter worse, the Ministerial Association has taken a hand in the matter and protests against the giving of the eucharist, and the disposition of the proceeds.

Meanwhile the ladies who gave the party have issued invitations for another, and on a grander scale, for the benefit of the Humane Society, and the clergymen declare if it is given their countenance and approval of the society will be withdrawn.

A progressive war is on in Covington for keeps, and scalps will be taken without mercy on both sides.

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- 2 cans Standard California Table Potatoes, 25c
- 3 cans Standard Baltimore Table Potatoes, 25c
- 1 can Best California Peas, 15c
- 1 can Best Lima Beans, 15c
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## KENTUCKY NEWS.

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### WITHIN A FEW DAYS

Sidney Rodes Smith, His Wife and a Son Are Dead of Natural Causes.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Feb. 23.—Three deaths from natural causes have occurred in one family in the past week. On Monday morning last Sidney Rodes Smith, aged 91, died at his home, 118 West High street, and was interred on Wednesday. At 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon Mr. Smith's widow passed away, and Monday morning at five o'clock William A. Smith, aged 34, the eldest son of the deceased couple, succumbed to stomach trouble. The mother and son will be buried on Wednesday afternoon. Theirs will be the third double funeral in Lexington this year. Mrs. Smith was Miss Elizabeth Breckinridge Dickey, of Louisville, granddaughter of Mr. Preston Breckinridge, a pioneer of the Falls City.

### TERRIFIC GALE

Blows Down a Middlesboro Building—Two People Seriously Injured.

MIDDLESBORO, Ky., Feb. 23.—A terrific gale and rainstorm passed over this city about 6 o'clock Monday evening, uprooting trees, blowing away fences and demolishing "Greasy Front," a tenement house 150 feet in length. Mrs. Jackson, the only occupant in the building, had her skull fractured, and was seriously injured about the body. She may die. A small child named Johnson was caught in the debris, sustaining a fractured skull. It is not thought she can recover. The building is a complete wreck.

### Drowned in the Flood.

SPARTA, Ky., Feb. 23.—Charles Holton, the 19-year-old son of J. W. Holton, of this (Gallatin) county, was drowned in the floods following the terrific rains of the past two days. Others are reported missing, and more than 25 families were compelled to flee from their houses by the rising waters of Eagle creek. Young Holton attempted to cross the creek on his way home from a call on a young lady. The water is eight feet deep in the houses along the creek, and the loss in cattle and hogs has been great.

### Held for Embezzlement.

CYNTHIANA, Ky., Feb. 23.—John Black was brought here Monday morning by Sheriff O'Donnell, of Kenton county, charged with embezzlement. Black was appointed delegate to the grand lodge of Colored Knights of Labor, and given \$34 to pay his expenses. He appropriated the same to his own use and skipped out.

### Aid for the Distillers.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Feb. 23.—It is said August Belmont & Co., of New York, have agreed to finance the consolidation of the Kentucky distillers, and that they have \$15,000,000 which they are willing to place at the disposal of the distillers. There are 315 distillers in Kentucky, but it will be hard work to bring them together.

### A Fatal Thunderbolt.

LANCASTER, Ky., Feb. 23.—News has just reached here that the young son of H. C. Arnold, Jr., a wealthy farmer living about four miles from town, while riding with his dog on the farm, was struck with lightning about 11 o'clock and he, together with both horse and dog, was instantly killed.

### Child a Heiress.

PAINTSVILLE, Ky., Feb. 23.—C. M. Whitt, of Salyersville, aged 10, and Miss Hattie Huff, aged 15, of this city, eloped to Ironton, O., and were married. Miss Huff is a niece of Elector Homer, while Mr. Whitt is a nephew of Circuit Judge John E. Cooper.

### Drowned in a Swollen Stream.

OWENTON, Ky., Feb. 23.—Charles Holton, aged 18, was drowned in a small stream at Sparta Sunday night. He was returning from a call on a young woman, and was attempting to cross a swollen stream. His horse swam out.

### River Rising Rapidly at Louisville.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Feb. 23.—The Ohio river is rising here at the rate of five inches an hour. At 5 o'clock Monday afternoon the stage of water on the falls was 13.6 feet, with every indication of reaching the danger line, which is 24 feet.

### Red River's Rampage.

STANTON, Ky., Feb. 23.—Red river is out of its banks, and the Louisville & Nashville train for Jackson could go no further than this place Monday night, the water completely submerging the tracks.

### The Dam Burst.

GLASGOW, Ky., Feb. 23.—The large dam belonging to H. Raubold, east of town, burst on account of the heavy water and did much damage by washing the pork packing house of H. M. Pedigo & Co. from its foundation.

### Struck by Lightning.

LEWISBURG, Ky., Feb. 23.—Lightning struck Chris Raitz at Dunmore Monday afternoon and made him insensible for three hours. He was in the office of the Owensboro and Nashville railroad at Dunmore.

### Why They Resigned.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Feb. 23.—T. A. McLaughlin and Howard Oots, deputy county clerks, resigned Monday to help Theo. O. Lewit to defeat County Clerk Claude Chinn in the coming primary.

### Wallace for Collector.

WALESBURG, Ky., Feb. 23.—The Gallatin county republican committee Monday adopted resolutions endorsing D. B. Wallace for collector of internal revenue of the Sixth district.

### Bridges Washed Away.

DANVILLE, Ky., Feb. 23.—One of the bridges over the Chaplin river at Perryville has been washed away, and a number over the different turnpikes in the county have gone.

### Shot in the Head.

PIKEVILLE, Ky., Feb. 23.—In a drunken quarrel Tip Riley shot Joe Holmes twice in the head. He may die. Both are colored.



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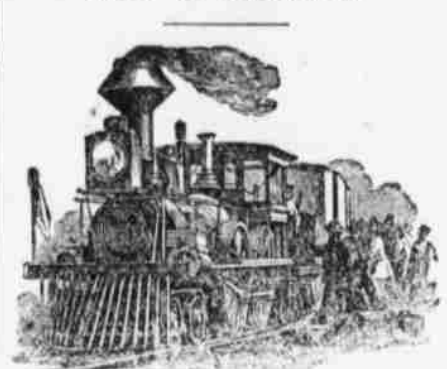
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### Damrosch Grand Opera Company

Cincinnati, O., Feb. 15th to 20th.

For the above occasion the C. and O. will sell round-trip tickets Maysville to Cincinnati including admission to the Opera at one fare \$1.75 plus \$1.00. To persons holding admission tickets to the Opera the Cincinnati round-trip tickets will be sold at one fare, \$1.75. Tickets on sale February 15th to 20th inclusive. Return limit February 21st.

### Grand Musical Week at Cincinnati.

The Chesapeake and Ohio Railway will run a grand popular excursion to Cincinnati, on Wednesday, February 17th, account of the Damrosch Opera Festival. Tickets will be good going on regular trains 10 and 15 passing Maysville, Ky., at 5:30 a. m. and 5:15 a. m. and good returning until Friday February 19th. Fare for the round trip to Cincinnati from Maysville, Ky., \$1.25. Don't fail to go on this grand excursion. Good plays at all the theaters. For further information apply to Agents C. and O.

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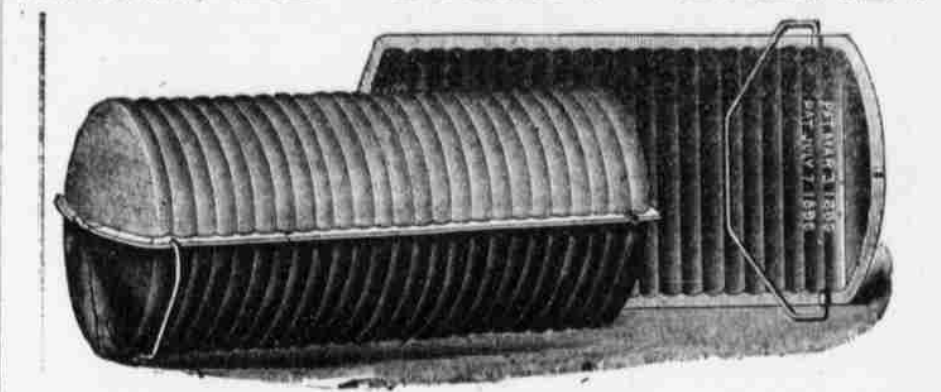
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